GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department – Sericulture – Restoration of promotion of Dr J.Seetharamulu as scientist-B and to kept her in Full Additional Charge to the post of Director, A.P. State Sericulture Research and Development Institute (APSSRDI), Kirikera, Hindupur as per the orders dated:18.12.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravathi in W.P .No.29062 of 2024- Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (H&S) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 18 Dated: 07-04-2025

Read the following.

1. G.O.Ms.No.74, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.29.06.2018.
2. G.O.Rt.No.280, Agriculture and Cooperation(H&S) Department, dt:21.04.2023.
3. From the Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur, Rc.No. 234/ 2004-TM-3, dt:04.12.2019.
4. G.O.Rt.No.584, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.12.09.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.83, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.12.09.2024.
6. Hon'ble High Court Orders in W.P No.29062 of 2024, dated: 18.12.2024.

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ORDER :

In the Government Oder 1st read above, Government have accorded permission to the Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur for promotion of (05) Research Assistants as Scientist –B against the sanctioned posts of three (3) Scientist-B and two (2) Scientist-A (renamed as Scientist –D) posts as resolved by the Governing Council of APSSRDI duly following the rules in force.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have placed Dr. J.Seetharamulu, Scientist-B, APSSRDI, Kirikera, Hindupur as Director of A.P. State Sericulture Research and Development Institute (APSSRDI), Kirikera, Hindupur in place of Dr Ajay Kumar Goel, on Full Additional Charge (FAC) until the regular Director is appointed.

3. In the G.O.4th read above, Government have placed Dr.K.Srinivasulu, I.A.S., Director of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur as Director, A.P.State Sericulture Research and Development Institute(APSSRDI), Kirikera, Hindhupur in place of Dr.J.Seetharamulu, Scientist-B, APPSRDI on Full Additional Charge (FAC) until regular Director is appointed.

4. In the circumstance explained by the Commissioner of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur in the reference 3rd read above, the Government after careful examination in the matter, cancelled the G.O.Ms.No.74, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.29.06.2018 in the reference 5th read above..

5. Aggrieved by the above orders, Dr J.Seetharamulu, Scientist-B APSSRDI, Kirikera, Hindupur has filed W.P.No.29062 of 2024 before the Hon'ble High Court, AP., Amaravathi challenging the actions of the Respondents in issuing G.O.Ms.No.83, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dated.12.09.2024, cancelling the promotion of Research Assistants as Scientist-B issued vide G.O.Ms.No.74, dated 29.06.2018 and the consequential orders replacing the petitioner as Director (FAC) issued vide G.O.Ms.No.584, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dated.12.09.2024 along with the consequential proceedings in the matter and

also seeking directions to suspend the operation of G.O.MS.No.83, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, Dt.12.09.2024 and the consequential G.O.MS.No.584, Agriculture and Cooperation (H&S) Department, dt.12.09.2024.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Amaravathi in its order dt.18.12.2024 in WP.NO.29062 OF 2024 has passed the following orders:

"4. A perusal of Ex.P1, does not indicate issuance of notice to the petitioner, before cancelling promotion order issued vide G.O.Ms.No.74, Agriculture and Cooperation (SERI.) Department, dated 29.06.2018. Cancelling the petitioner's promotion, without issuing any notice, prima facie, is in violation of Principles of Natural Justice.

5. Given the facts and circumstances of the case, G.O.Ms.No.83, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department, dated:12.09.2024 (Ex.P1) and the consequential orders issued vide G.O.Ms.No.584, Agriculture & Cooperation (H&S) Department, dated:12.09.2024, hereby stand suspended".

7. After the careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP., Amaravathi in the reference 6th cited, by restoring the earlier position of Dr.J.Seetharamulu in respect of her promotion as Scientist-B and also to kept her in Full Additional Charge to post of Director, APSSRDI, Kirikera, Hindupur to avoid further legal complications in future.

8. The Director of Horticulture and Sericulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Sericulture, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
The Dr.J.Seetharamulu APSSRDI, Kirikera, Hindupur concerned (through the Director of Sericulture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
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P.S to Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Government Pleader for Services-II, A.P.High Court Buildings, Nelapadu.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER